

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Previously Presented) A composite cured silicone powder comprising:
cured silicone powder (A) that has an average particle size of 0.1 to 500 micrometers;
an inorganic fine powder (B) coated on a surface of said cured silicone powder (A);
and
a surface-active agent (C) coated on a surface of said inorganic fine powder (B).
2. (Original) The composite cured silicone powder of Claim 1, wherein said cured silicone powder (A), said inorganic fine powder (B), and said surface-active agent (C) are mixed under conditions of mechanical shearing.
3. (Previously Presented) The composite cured silicone powder of Claim 1, wherein said inorganic fine powder (B) is a fine powder of a metal oxide.
4. (Currently Amended) The composite cured silicone powder of Claim 1, wherein said inorganic fine powder (B) has a specific surface ~~are~~ area of not less than 10 m²/g.
5. (Previously Presented) The composite cured silicone powder of Claim 1, wherein said inorganic fine powder (B) is silica.
6. (Previously Presented) The composite cured silicone powder of Claim 1, wherein said cured silicone powder (A) is a silicone rubber powder.

7. (Previously Presented) A method for producing a composite cured silicone powder comprising mixing the following components under conditions of mechanical shearing: a cured silicone powder (A) that has an average particle size of 0.1 to 500 micrometers, an inorganic fine powder (B), and a surface-active agent (C).

8. (Previously Presented) The method for producing a composite cured silicone powder of Claim 7, wherein the cured silicone powder (A) and the inorganic fine powder (B) are mixed with mechanical shearing, and then are mixed with the surface-active agent (C) also with mechanical shearing.

9. (Previously Presented) An aqueous composition comprising said composite cured silicone powder of Claim 1.

10. (Previously Presented) An aqueous composition comprising said composite cured silicone powder of Claim 4.

11. (Previously Presented) An aqueous composition comprising said composite cured silicone powder of Claim 5.

12. (Previously Presented) An aqueous composition comprising said composite cured silicone powder of Claim 6.

13. (Previously Presented) The composite cured silicone powder of Claim 3, wherein said fine powder of said metal oxide has a particle diameter equal to or less than 1/10 of said average particle size of said cured silicone powder (A).

14. (Previously Presented) The composite cured silicone powder of Claim 1, wherein said cured silicone powder (A) is cured by addition reaction, condensation reaction, reaction promoted by an organoperoxide, or reaction promoted by ultraviolet radiation.

15. (Previously Presented) The composite cured silicone powder of Claim 1, wherein said cured silicone powder (A) has a JIS A durometer hardness equal to or less than 90.

16. (Previously Presented) The composite cured silicone powder of Claim 1, wherein said cured silicone powder (A) is a silicone gel powder or a silicone resin powder.

17. (Previously Presented) The composite cured silicone powder of Claim 6, wherein said silicone rubber powder is polydimethyl siloxane cured by addition reaction.

18. (Previously Presented) The composite cured silicone powder of Claim 1, further comprising a non-crosslinking oil.

19. (Previously Presented) The composite cured silicone powder of Claim 18, wherein said non-crosslinking oil is a non-crosslinking silicone oil or a non-crosslinking organic oil.

20. (Previously Presented) An aqueous composition comprising said composite cured silicone powder of Claim 2.